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OLD-FASHIONED DANCE

On the evening of St. Patrick's Day an exhibition of old time dances was given by the children at the Bethel Grange Hall.

The entertainment was under the auspices of the Grange and all credit for the origin and success of the idea is due Mrs. Clifford Merrill. With matchless courage and endless patience she has instructed a large class of children to such good effect that their performance was commendable. No small achievement in the limited time of eight days and with the many cases of mumps and measles making necessary constant substitution.

The hall and stage were prettily decorated with countless streamers of green crepe paper and Lord's excellent three piece orchestra was in attendance.

Mr. Hugh D. Thurston prompted his genuine old time. At half past seven thirty juvenile couples, led by Miss Mary Tibbitts and Miss Sylvia Merrill bearing American flags, marched onto the floor and paid homage by bow or courtesy to Mrs. Merrill, who received them in front of the stage.

Each child wore a sack and cap of green crepe paper and Mrs. Merrill's fancy costume of the same added a gay note. St. Patrick was honored.

Miss Barbara Heath and Master Norris Brown were in costumes representing "Gram" and Nellie Dunham and Mr. Herbert R. Rowe typified Henry Ford.

The Grand March and Circle, the old-fashioned Waltz, the Boston Fancy and the Portland Fancy were all danced with accuracy and vim. Perhaps the prettiest feature of the evening was the dancing of the Virginia Reel by the smallest children, and they did it well. Through the long and intricate figures they danced with familiarity and in perfect time and received a hearty applause.

No fear of the dancing of the old square dances becoming a lost art in Bethel. Friends and parents have persuaded Mrs. Merrill to have a short term of further instruction beginning next Saturday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Cross played a piano solo and a vocal solo was given by three little girls at the close of the exhibition.

General dancing followed after midnight and in all the sum of \$13.28 was secured for the Grange.

The attendance was so large that many could not gain entrance and an exhibition will be repeated Friday evening, April 16, in Union Hall. Those who held tickets could not get into the hall Wednesday evening will be admitted on presentation of same on the above evening.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. James Kimball spent the day Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews and attended the Grange in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fullerton have returned to their home here after spending the winter in Sweden.

Mrs. Howard Allen went to North Waterford Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Grover.

Little Robert Linwood Grover is ill with the measles.

Mrs. W. B. Cummings is not as well. Dr. Hubbard called on her Saturday.

Freddie Scribner has been spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Clayton McIntire.

Mrs. Irving Moray went to Norway Monday to meet her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray G. Wardwell attended the drama at North Waterford Friday night.

Leon Kimball is tapping the sugar orchard these warm days.

Ralph Lamb attended the Automobile Show in Lewiston last week.

J. H. Stone was a business visitor in Norway Monday.

NEWRY

Mr. P. W. Leonard, who is a new arrival for a long time at the home of his son, H. H. Leonard, passed away last Saturday afternoon. The remains will be taken to Andover Tuesday for services and burial. His only son is little more than a year ago. He leaves behind him a wife and three children and a large number of relatives.

Miss Susan McPherson who has been visiting in Oxford for two weeks, is about home last Sunday.

Harriet Smith is doing working for P. M. Walker and will move to Bethel when there he has employment.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

East Bound, daily except Sunday—
8:15 A. M., 4:45 P. M. Sunday—8:30 A. M., 5:37 P. M.
West Bound, daily except Sunday—
10:17 A. M., 8:33 P. M. Sunday—10:35 A. M., 8:53 P. M.

BOYS' CLUB NOTES

The boys met together at the school house, Saturday, March 20. Mr. R. E. Thomas, the County Agent, was present and with the help of the boys outlined an interesting group of meetings for the summer months.

Mr. Thomas will be present at the next meeting April 24. A tour of the club members is planned for May. The County Field Day in August and a local contest in September are some of the special meetings arranged for. It is also planned to have O. M. Wilbur of the University of Maine come at one of the fall meetings.

There are ten members in the club; five in the chick project, two in gardening, three in the pig project and one is going to raise a colt.

The officers are as follows: President, Prentiss Clark; Vice President, Allan Chapin; Secretary, Ronald Keddy; Treasurer, Frank C. Cousins.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Chapman Street
Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon, Reality. Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. C. Easternhouse, Minister
Morning service at 10:45.
The minister will preach on "The Meaning of the Cross." Sunday school after the service. All children of the Sunday School are asked to be present. Cause there will be a practice for the Easter concert.

Sunday evening at 7:15 the beautiful illustrated lecture "Paradise and the Holy Grail" will be presented. The lecture is based upon Wagner's great opera, "Paradise." Wagner did not gain his high place in the estimation of the world on account of "Paradise," but "Paradise" has made his hold on the human heart secure.

This service will be a union service of all the churches in town so that everyone will have an opportunity to enjoy this beautiful lecture and entertainment. Special music will feature the program.

Next week from Monday night in following Friday night The Bethel Community Training School will be conducted. Registration cards for this course can be had from the minister.

THE BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

Chester Bradford Oliver, Minister
Thursday, March 25: "The Ladies' Aid" will meet at 2:30 o'clock with President M. E. Kendall.

Friday, March 26: The choir practice will be with Miss Gladys Nims at 7:30 promptly. Definite plans are on foot for the coming music of "The Singing Church." Boost the choir. Say "Thank You" once again. Church School 9:45. Be on time.

Special prepared programs in each department pay. The days are getting warmer. Watch the Juniors hit the ball's eye.

Worship at 10:45. Special music. Sermon: "The Pearl of Parlaying God." Epworth League 6:15-7:15.

At 7:15 we meet at the Universalist Church. Special slides, Holy Grail. Council meeting at the Methodist Parsonage, Thursday evening, March 25, 8:45 to 7:15 o'clock, to plan for Easter Young People's Service Meeting and transact any other necessary business.

Let us sidetrack all else for the Community Religious Training Schoolhouse, Monday to Friday, March 29 to April 2.

LOCKE'S MILLS UNION CHURCH

Rev. C. B. Oliver, Minister
A goal every member and friend should have been completed, making possible the continued work of the church placing Christian influences and with the indispensable opportunity for collective worship.

The Church Bazaar at 1:30-2:30 o'clock every Sunday offers its privileges to every family. Young and old are invited to the children for ten minutes and to the adults afterward.

Subject for children: Texas May Subject for Adults: The Singing of the Hallelujah Chorus.

Supper at 7:15. Mr. F. L. Lane will hold the Fourth Quarterly Conference, Wednesday, March 31.

W. S. Wright, who has been very ill with his and bronchitis at his daughter's, 72 Blake St., Lewiston, for over a month, is still weak in bed, but Dr. E. C. Higgins who is attending him says he is slowly improving but still very weak.

Spring Opening, March 10 and 27 to M. Stearns.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Messrs. Oscar Benson and Roy Cummings attended the automobile show at Lewiston.

Mrs. Archer Grover and Mrs. Edith Grover Pratt of Huxley were in town last week.

Mrs. R. H. Johnson of Augusta was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Carris Arno.

Mrs. L. M. Glines and daughter, Ruth, spent the week end at Bethel Hill Farm, Bryant Pond.

Miss Margaret Dudley of Bryant Pond was in town visiting school in the lower grades Friday.

Mrs. Sidney Chapman was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlett at Bryant Pond Friday.

Mrs. Arthur Wiley and daughter Olive, of Bar Mills are guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Edwards.

Miss Esther I. Bean of Woodstock spent several days last week at the home of Mrs. L. M. Glines.

Mrs. Anna Sessions of Abbot's Mills spent an over night guest of her sister, Mrs. P. C. Lapham, Thursday.

Mr. Frank Williamson has returned home from Mason where he has been employed by M. R. Hastings.

Cold and the flu are quite prevalent in town. Although no deaths have occurred, many are seriously ill.

Miss Dorothy Goodwin of Farmington Normal School is spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jolley.

Miss Marie Clough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clough, is ill with scarlet fever, and the home is under quarantine.

Miss Margaret Hanson who attends Bates College is spending her vacation with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. P. B. Hanson.

Miss Margaret Vanhook-Kocher is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Vanhook-Kocher.

Mrs. F. E. Donahue, who was taken to the hospital at Berlin, N. H., last week, returned home Saturday. He remains about the same.

Mrs. L. J. Little has visited relatives at Bryant Pond Tuesday, and her mother, Mrs. Jennie King of Huxley, accompanied her home for a visit.

Through an error the name of Fred P. Bean was omitted from the list of delegates to the Republican Convention, which was printed in our last issue.

Miss Flora Wheeler, who has been spending the winter with Mrs. J. Hastings Dean of South Paris, was a guest of Mrs. Edith Grover last Wednesday.

Miss Grace Van Den Kerkhof, who is attending school in Boston, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhof.

There will be a rehearsal for the degree work of the Rebekahs at 10 o'clock P. M., Monday, March 29. It is hoped that all officers will be present.

This month marks the 75th anniversary of the arrival of the first train of cars into Bethel over the Atlantic & St. Lawrence Railroad from the "Cape National".

Mr. Everett Benson, who was elected to serve as Dean at the School of Religion Education which began March 29, will be unable to serve and Mrs. Benson has consented to take his place.

Spring was celebrated in Bethel by the warmest day this far. The snow has melted quite a bit, but there is yet about two feet on the town. Monday was a warm, sunny day. Tuesday was cloudy with a little snow, rain and wind. Roads are reported as in bad condition in some places.

Mr. Guy Morgan has completed his duties of the N. H. Steward mill. Mr. Morgan has worked in this mill for fifteen years, eleven of which he has been under the management of N. H. Springer. Mr. Morgan is now employed by the Central Maine Power Company.

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Mrs. Betty Woodrow was in Berlin Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Chapman is at home from New York.

Miss Edith Trask is working in Lyon's store.

Mrs. F. E. Donahue is able to be up around now.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Marshall left Tuesday for Rumford.

Mr. E. C. Park was a business visitor in Portland Thursday.

Garard Eames and Gerald York were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mrs. T. B. Burke who is confined to the home by illness is improving.

J. V. Burnham of Huxley is boarding at the Blake home on Spring street.

Mr. Fred Philbrook, who was operated on at Rumford last week, is improving.

Mr. Jesse Chapman attended the Automobile Show at Lewiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord were guests of relatives at Rumford the week end.

Mr. D. M. Forbes and Mr. C. E. Tidswell are having the prevailing colds.

Comrade George Harding spent Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. A. E. Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cole of Gorham, N. H. were guests of friends in Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luxton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Merrill at Mason, Sunday.

Mr. A. F. Copeland was in South Paris last week to attend the funeral of W. K. Clifford.

The Rebekahs will hold a fund sale Friday afternoon, March 26, at the I. W. Hume & Co. store.

Miss Annie Cross of Locke's Mills was the guest of Miss Marjorie Farrell Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mona Martyn was a recent house guest of Miss Yvonne Frank at Norway and attended the Telephone Operators' Ball.

Friends of Mrs. Amy Burgess will be sorry to hear that she is still receiving treatment from a special surgeon in Worcester for the finger which she injured in the mill, and amputation of the finger may be necessary.

Mrs. Harriet H. Green and Mr. Fred L. Poole were over night guests last Thursday of Mrs. Green's sister, Mrs. Harry H. King, and family. Leaving West Ossipee, N. H., at ten o'clock A. M. and coming by the way of Conway, Preberg and Lovell, a distance of 70 miles, in one of Mr. Virgil White's famous Snowmobiles, they arrived in Bethel at three o'clock, P. M., not getting out of the car once all the way. They reported the roads as excellent.

The Snowmobile is manufactured in the small town of West Ossipee where Mr. White has a large factory for this purpose, employing a number of men and also an expert machinist who works upon some new improvement to better the machine so that it will still hold its lead in the right kind of a car to be used over winter roads.

Upon their arrival Wednesday in West Ossipee, Mr. Poole left immediately with a fleet of Mr. White's Snowmobiles for Plymouth, Vermont, a distance of 120 miles, where they were at the disposal of the President.

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GRANGE NEWS

BETHEL GRANGE

At the Grange meeting Thursday evening the following program was presented:

Opening Song.
Readings.
Percy Brink.
Grace Merrill.
Percy Brink.
The "No Farm, No Pay."
The next meeting will occur April 1 and the Brothers will entertain.

Seventy-five dollars was realized from the Children's Exhibition, Wednesday evening. This entertainment was under the auspices of the Ladies' Circle. The club is putting forth every effort to earn enough money to paint the hall.

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

THE PUBLIC IN PUBLIC UTILITIES

It is a long cry back to the days when the great railroad autocrat remarked that "the public be damned." Because now the public utilities are very largely owned by the public. The ownership of the country's electric light and power companies is now in the hands of more than two million direct investors in stocks and bonds. Haley Fiske, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, in a message to 22,000,000 policy holders tells them that over \$75,000,000 of their money is invested in the public utilities. The largest Bell Telephone Company, with more than 16,000,000 inter-connected phones in the United States, has a customer ownership that "talks back" against adverse criticism, in every town, ward, city, and State. The railroads, too, are owned by the people. They were perhaps the last of all public service concerns in the United States to learn the policy that years ago was adopted by the Bell Telephone Company, and progressive electric light and power companies, and all the various other public utilities, that they could not expect to prosper without the good will of the people. When these various kinds of public utilities found that they were obtaining this good will they awoke to the fact that the public was buying in their securities. In consequence the growth of customer ownership was perfectly logical. What the public utilities needed was the active financial support of the people whom they served; what the people needed was the active cooperation of these utilities in bringing them greater comfort and cooperation in the affairs of their daily lives. This ideal has been achieved in thousands of communities where the quarrel between the public utilities and the public has been wiped out.

MEAT EATERS

The per capita consumption of all meats, including beef, veal, mutton, lamb and pork, with the exception of fish, has now reached approximately 155 pounds. According to Swift & Company, 80% of the beef cattle of the country are raised west of the Mississippi River, while 70% of the meat is consumed east of the Mississippi. Officials report a decrease in consumption of beef, veal, mutton and lamb, but there seems to be a falling off among the pork eaters, and a relative decrease in hog products. Nevertheless, while the annual per capita consumption of the best waters during 1925 was 63.1 pounds, the pork eaters were still the champions at 77.1 pounds. But in 1921 the same pork eaters were consuming at the rate of 86.3 pounds per capita. "There is a reason," Hog values were 50% higher last year than in 1924, and when the price of the house went to market it did not buy pork any longer as a matter of economy.

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

The chief event of the past week was the announcement of the honor students of the Senior class. The four students having the highest average for the entire four years have the following marks: Elizabeth Mason, 96.1; Dorothy Hanson, 95.0; Kenneth Stanley, 94.9; Page Sautborn, 94.6.

Nine other members of the class whose average was not less than 90% are: Elizabeth Coffin, Frances Lane, Hubert Stevens, Marian Dean, Franklin Burris, Virginia Lee, Charles Haselton, Florence Grover, Eugene Haselton, Pearl Hanson, Gerald York and Elizabeth Verrill.

No class parties have been announced, as it has not been determined just what the Commencement exercises will include. It is probable that a play or pageant, in which many of the class may participate, will form a part of the program.

HONOR ROLL

The following students have maintained a rank of at least 90% in each of their subjects for the six weeks ending March 12, 1926:

Seniors: Marian Dean, Elizabeth Coffin, Garard Eames, Dorothy Hanson, Charles Haselton, Frances Lane, Elizabeth Mason, Kenneth Stanley, Hubert Stevens, Gerald York.
Juniors: Edna Dean, Vivian Eagle, Ronald Keddy, Priscilla York.
Sophomores: Earle Bryant, Milan Chapin, Louise Cummings, Josephine Lowell, Helen Morton, Evelyn Wheeler.
Freshmen: Rebecca Carter, Carolyn Cosman, Elton Glover, Homer Gregory.

School closes on Friday for a vacation of one week.

Miss Annabel Snow, Gould '21, Bates '25, was the week end guest of Miss Litchfield. Miss Snow is teaching English and History in West Paris High School.

A most interesting meeting of the Bethel Reserve was held last week when Miss Litchfield and Miss Hanson spoke to the girls in the topic "Why Go to College?" Nearly every girl in school attended this service. A piano duet by Priscilla Pratt and Christine Farwell, and a vocal duet by Virginia Goodhue and Madeline Brink added much to the service. Marjorie Kessel acted as leader.

The election of officers for next year will be held at the meeting this week.

RECORD OF GOULD BASKETEERS

Of the twelve games that Gould played this year they won seven and lost five. Three of the four teams that defeated Gould were, in their turn, beaten by the local team in return games. The strong Rumford team was the only one to unquestionably prove their superiority by defeating Gould in both games.

The results of the games which were played are:

Gould 20	Almaul	7	at Bethel
Gould 47	Woodstock	14	at Bryant P'd
Gould 17	Grosvont	19	at Bethel
Gould 29	W. Paris	13	at W. Paris
Gould 29	Norway	26	at Bethel
Gould 16	Gorham N.	27	at Gorham
Gould 50	Stephens	44	at Rumford
Gould 23	Stephens	48	at Bethel
Gould 51	Grosvont	20	at Grosvont
Gould 24	Gorham N.	19	at Bethel
Gould 25	Norway	27	at Norway
Gould 43	Portland	17	at Bethel

about 350 Opponents 283

The following men earned their letters: Captain Keniston, Sidney Brown, Charles Austin, Clayton Kendall, Kenneth Stanley, Gould York, Charles Haselton.

Clayton Kendall earned his letter both as a player and manager.

Inter-Class Competition Standing				
	1925	1927	1928	1929
Surfer	5	1	3	0
Winter Sports	5	14	3	112
Basketball	9	5	3	1
Gymnastics				
Indoor Track				
Outdoor Track				
Tennis				

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Seniors are in first place, Juniors second, Sophomores third and Freshmen last.

The annual Gymnasium Exhibition will be in the latter part of April.

By HUGH PENDEXTER

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WNU Service

SYNOPSIS: After traveling by canoe on the Mississippi on his way to Illinois, in the early days of the settlement of Louisiana, William Bradford, English spy, known to Indians as "Old Red," meets the "White Indian," sees a Native Indian pose a declaration of war against the French for his own sake and sends a messenger to carry the news to Bienville, French governor. Braxton meets an old friend, Joe Labrador, Indian hunter, who tells him that Bienville has threatened to hang him as a spy. Braxton refuses to turn back. He falls in with a Frenchman, a doctor, on their way to Illinois to help the Indians, witnesses a brutality, in which the Indian who is Claude Duhagars, is attacked up in a raid in Paris. He is captured and educated, and there is a mystery about his life. He intervenes to prevent a massacre, known as "Old Red Fire," following her to New Orleans, where he meets a Frenchman, Duhagars, slightly dejected by stories he has heard of the massacre himself. He saves Braxton from a charge of treason, but the latter secures a respite from death by revealing the St. Louis massacre to the French. He witnesses the arrival of a former companion, Duncan the Fox who will execute or condemn him. Braxton is accused of proving treachery. Braxton receives a message from Claude, begging him to help and sends a French settler, Duhagars, to New Orleans. Braxton returns with a note to Claude, promising to meet her at New Orleans. He witnesses his escape and the destruction of his canoe. He witnesses the escape of the Frenchman and escapes from Illinois with a note to Claude and they meet in New Orleans. Braxton is captured. At the landing place, a Frenchman again threatens Joe Labrador. Braxton sends to Claude, telling him to come.

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The good fellow quickened his pace, and I took the girl's hand in mine and we fairly ran for it until we came to the hidden cactus. Then Labrador said:

"I will go ahead. If you hear a night-bird call twice you will know I have met danger and then you must bide by the shore until the bird calls but after, meaning the trail is open again."

With this understanding he drew some distance ahead and led the way down the bayou. The girl crouched low in the papyrus behind me.

We moved slowly along the black water, and between busy thrushes of the paddle I tried to talk with her.

"Why must you go to the English settlements? Have you friends there?"

"I have no friends anywhere, except that you be my friend," she whispered.

"But why to Virginia, or the Carolina, instead of Canada?"

"This country, it is terrible, mon-sieur," she murmured awfully.

"You did not know Monsieur de Henille that you were picked up in a raft?"

"I thought she did not intend to answer, but after a long pause she slowly said:

"What would be the good?"

And now she was speaking English with only the faintest of accent. I began to believe she was bilingual and used either tongue without being conscious of shifting.

Up the River.

So the chase had turned from east to west and the Fox was hot on my trail. I thanked my medicine I had lost no time in meeting the girl. Until the Fox could reach New Orleans and make sure I was not hiding there the pursuit would be indirect.

Taking the girl by the arm, I assisted her into the pirogue and pushed her. We barely more than drifted with the sluggish current until I heard the soft dip of a paddle ahead. Then I allowed my own blade to betray me, and Labradre's voice was calling: "Good evening, Messieurs!"

"It is I," I whispered as the pirogue grated against his canoe. "I saw them and him."

"Bare!" He held a pistol to my throat while he pawed over my face with his dirty raw to see if it was new. But my task satisfied him I knew nothing. He goes to La Nouvelle Orleans."

"He thinks I am there. Did he say anything to show how sure he is?"

"Nothing except to tell his pirogue because that the trait would be asked spoken there left the bayou."

"He'll find no trail," I said.

"He'll find a woman to cleave. And here will be some signs left," declared Jan, now using the Shawnee name I had given that the girl might not mistrust.

But I did not fear any such results. There was nothing known in New Orleans to connect me with the girls' disappearance. The settlers would surmise that the girl was very sad and she stepped out of a cabin and a return. It could be believed that she had wandered away and then into the river, or heaven knew.

As I sat by the one sign of my sister and then the Indian all the shadows were his shadows would detect any trace in tracking dark and dark during the night. But the long river was as the largest sea for an escaping English spy to hide. Some it was known he had made for Venezuela, and I believed he would make haste to cut the town gaining the mouth of the

The close air of the bayou was broken by a breeze from the west. It was like emerging from a tunnel. Labradre's canoe drifted among the trees, and came to anchor, and as I drew across the

"And to show the need of travel-
by water as far as possible."
"Forgive me. You are very wise,"
he sighed, raising his big eyes to
a faint smile. "I have seen so
of life. I am so ignorant." He
turned to the front and scowled at
the faced ahead. For the time I had
a beneficent spell and had forgot-
ten she was not an unsophisticated
girl. Her plea of ignorance did not
impress me with the mystery behind
her nor with the disturbing testimony
of her soft hand couched to poverty.
I have said nothing which dis-
graces my master," she timidly asked.
He flashed a mechanical smile over
his shoulder, shook my head, and ex-
plained:

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Kerkhoven, Sec.

LODGE, No. 31, I. O.
their hall every Fri-
s. Silver, N. G.; D.
lary.

BEKAH LODGE, No.
gets in Odd Fellows'
third Monday eve-
ing. Mrs. Alice Lit-
Miss Olive Austin,

DDGE, No. 22, K. of
Hall the first and
of each month. H. C.
C. Machin, K. of

EMPLE, No. 68,
ERS, meets the sec-
Wednesday evenings
Grange Hall. Mrs.
M. E. C.; Mrs. Hes-
of R. and C.

, No. 84, G. A. R.
llows' Hall the sec-
Thursday of each
chasing, Command-
Adjutant; L. N.

C. G. No. 36, meets
Hall the second and
evenings of each
Inman, President;
nk, Secretary.

WARDS CAMP, No.
first and third
month in the Le-
ry Lapham, Com-
Brown, Secretary.

GE, No. 56, P. of
hall the first and
evenings of each
Merrill, M.; Eva W.
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Association, Meet-
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during school year.
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PAPER

HARTFORD LIFE STOCK INS. CO.
New York City, N. Y.
Assets Dec. 31, 1925

Stocks and Bonds	\$554,300.00
Cash in Office and Bank	184,768.47
Agents' Balances	209,022.01
Interest and Rents	9,139.07
Gross Assets	\$1,457,229.55
Deduct Items not admitted	12,807.36
Admitted	\$1,444,422.19
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1925	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$87,471.61
Unearned Premiums	496,327.23
All other Liabilities	69,654.71
Cash Capital	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	290,968.64
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$1,444,422.19
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THE HOME INSURANCE CO.
59 Madden Lane, New York City
Assets Dec. 31, 1925

Stocks and Bonds	\$71,010,720.00
Cash in Office and Bank	6,885,592.42
Agents' Balances	7,281,651.84
Interest and Rents	504,123.00
All other Assets	1,043,067.00
Gross Assets	\$86,635,153.26
Admitted	\$86,635,153.26
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1925	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$8,895,872.00
Unearned Premiums	38,112,398.00
All other Liabilities	2,406,129.65
Cash Capital	18,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	20,520,654.31
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$86,635,153.26
M25, 31	

MECHANICS INSURANCE CO.
Philadelphia, Pa.
Assets Dec. 31, 1925

Real Estate	\$90,000.00
Mortgage Loans	45,650.00
Stocks and Bonds	2,629,167.00
Cash in Office and Bank	249,945.55
Agents' Balances	404,828.32
Bills Receivable	555.62
Interest and Rents	45,671.73
All other Assets	21,976.37
Gross Assets	\$4,499,844.19
Deduct Items not admitted	21,960.00
Admitted	\$4,477,884.19
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1925	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$277,385.63
Unearned Premiums	2,622,365.82
All other Liabilities	0.00
Cash Capital	600,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	907,434.92
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$4,477,884.19
M25, 31	

METROPOLITAN CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF N. Y.
35 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.
Assets Dec. 31, 1925

Mortgage Loans	\$4,780,000.00
Collateral Loans	\$300,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	4,246,365.00
Cash in Office and Bank	714,199.97
Agents' Balances	1,579,562.28
Bills Receivable	25,625.00
Interest and Rents	42,789.52
All other Assets	47,984.08
Gross Assets	\$7,434,525.85
Deduct Items not admitted	212,209.90
Admitted	\$7,222,315.95
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1925	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,132,968.08
Unearned Premiums	2,937,221.87
All other Liabilities	468,329.14
Voluntary Reserve for Contingencies	100,000.00
Cash Capital	1,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,082,738.86
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$7,222,315.95
M25, 31	

MILWAUKEE MECHANICS INS. CO.
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Assets Dec. 31, 1925

Real Estate	\$508,799.00
Mortgage Loans	1,125,493.78
Stocks and Bonds	6,888,221.41
Cash in Office and Bank	307,198.04
Agents' Balances	1,091,451.42
Interest and Rents	76,487.74
All other Assets	351,789.65
Gross Assets	\$10,419,432.84
Deduct Items not admitted	24,412.00
Admitted	\$10,395,020.84
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1925	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$715,450.24
Unearned Premiums	5,666,196.59
All other Liabilities	354,379.05
Cash Capital	1,250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	2,428,394.06
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$10,395,020.84
M25, 31	

THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE CO.
Hartford, Connecticut
Assets Dec. 31, 1925

Real Estate	\$ 9,170,440.44
Mortgage Loans	99,345,003.34
Stocks and Bonds	290,973,449.00
Cash in Office and Bank	5,116,377.64
Agents' Balances	73,000.00
Bills Receivable	49,833.29
Interest and Rents	4,000,151.95
All other Assets	58,164,930.44
Gross Assets	\$86,950,641.10
Deduct Items not admitted	605,801.93
Admitted	\$86,344,839.17
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1925	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 6,707,674.48
Unearned Premiums	\$7,602,430.01
All other Liabilities	\$24,441,697.41
Cash Capital	\$2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$15,599,637.06
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$86,344,839.17
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M25, 31	

OLD COLONY INSURANCE CO.
Boston, Massachusetts
Assets Dec. 31, 1925

Mortgage Loans	\$5,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	5,307,113.67
Cash in Office and Bank	171,457.38
Agents' Balances	369,090.72
Bills Receivable	4,165.64
Interest and Rents	33,004.84
All other Assets	10,676.83
Gross Assets	\$5,903,559.48
Deduct Items not admitted	14,362.87
Admitted Assets	\$5,889,196.61
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1925	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$384,464.88
Unearned Premiums	1,821,075.70
All other Liabilities	106,200.00
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	2,577,456.03
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$5,889,196.61
M25, 31	

UNITED STATES FIRE INS. CO.
New York
Assets Dec. 31, 1925

Mortgage Loans	\$1,189,000.00
Collateral Loans	3,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	15,508,351.20
Cash in Office and Bank	1,318,929.15
Agents' Balances	2,432,295.12
Bills Receivable	206,079.77
Interest and Rents	88,687.06
All other Assets	4,003,288.80
Gross Assets	\$25,156,631.10
Deduct Items not admitted	36,934.04
Admitted	\$25,119,697.06
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1925	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$2,688,408.00
Unearned Premiums	12,980,412.32
All other Liabilities	405,609.87
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	7,045,266.87
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$25,119,697.06
M25, 31	

VICTORY INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA
Assets Dec. 31, 1925

Real Estate	\$3,509.97
Mortgage Loans	283,300.00
Stocks and Bonds	1,715,839.10
Cash in Office and Bank	358,369.69
Agents' Balances	296,312.50
Bills Receivable	None
Interest and Rents	28,450.87
All other Assets	4,685.34
Gross Assets	\$2,691,675.47
Deduct Items not admitted	3,620.74
Admitted	\$2,688,054.73
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1925	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$179,434.62
Unearned Premiums	686,845.69
All other Liabilities	255,929.21
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	665,845.21
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$2,688,054.73
M25, 31	

U. S. BRANCH WESTERN ASSURANCE CO.
of Toronto, Canada
New York Office: 110 William St.
Assets Dec. 31, 1925

Stocks and Bonds	\$3,811,311.40
Cash in Office and Bank	450,831.00
Agents' Balances	616,705.05
Bills Receivable	None
Interest and Rents	44,480.29
All other Assets	10,251.00
Gross Assets	\$4,943,598.82
Deduct Items not admitted	192,484.51
Admitted	\$4,751,114.31
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1925	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$730,361.00
Unearned Premiums	2,180,255.91
All other Liabilities	294,748.78
Cash Capital	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,235,749.09
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$4,751,114.31
M25, 31	

CALEDONIAN INSURANCE CO.
of Edinburgh, Scotland
Assets Dec. 31, 1925

Stocks and Bonds	\$3,277,871.33
Cash in Office and Bank	539,248.00
Agents' Balances	594,337.28
Interest and Rents	38,632.10
All other Assets	119,102.37
Gross Assets	\$4,619,914.21
Deduct Items not admitted	19,667.38
Admitted	\$4,600,246.83
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1925	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 400,133.09
Unearned Premiums	2,867,054.81
All other Liabilities	131,426.45
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,201,632.45
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$4,600,246.83
M25, 31	

NORTH AMERICAN ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY
Chicago, Illinois
Assets Dec. 31, 1925

Mortgage Loans	\$677,360.43
Collateral Loans	1,200.00
Stocks and Bonds	881,374.91
Cash in Office and Bank	167,150.93
Agents' Balances	206,061.62
Bills Receivable	42,531.45
Interest and Rents	38,494.14
All other Assets	11,304.69
Gross Assets	\$1,946,922.08
Deduct Items not admitted	49,110.27
Admitted	\$1,897,811.81
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1925	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$320,041.49
Unearned Premiums	1,912,268.13
All other Liabilities	147,536.98
Cash Capital	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	212,881.61
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$1,897,811.81
M25, 31	

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INS. CO.
Philadelphia, Pa.
Assets Dec. 31, 1925

Real Estate	\$ 167,120.52
Stocks and Bonds	8,109,206.00
Cash in Office and Bank	533,311.05
Agents' Balances	956,161.20
Interest and Rents	194,121.72
Gross Assets	\$9,959,940.49
Deduct Items not admitted	\$9,919,940.49
Admitted	\$9,919,940.49
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1925	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$34,876.55
Unearned Premiums	\$91,620.20
All other Liabilities	200,000.00
Cash Capital	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$318,060.42
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$9,919,940.49
M25, 31	

CITY OF NEW YORK INS. CO.
Assets Dec. 31, 1925

Mortgage Loans	\$ 77,250.00
Stocks and Bonds	3,629,718.74
Cash in Office and Bank	413,749.74
Agents' Balances	427,547.07
Bills Receivable	598.45
Interest and Rents	26,941.09
All other Assets	489,847.26
Gross Assets	\$5,695,222.25
Deduct Items not admitted	31,514.90
Admitted	\$5,663,707.35
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1925	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$3,972,907.36
Unearned Premiums	5,802,558.33
All other Liabilities	1,000,000.00
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$3,690,242.68
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$5,663,707.35
M25, 31	

BOSTON INSURANCE COMPANY
Boston, Massachusetts
Assets Dec. 31, 1925

Real Estate	\$ 457,500.00
Mortgage Loans	186,900.00
Stocks and Bonds	12,727,140.25
Cash in Office and Bank	819,170.28
Agents' Balances	1,129,916.97
Bills Receivable	60,656.81
Interest and Rents	65,061.93
All other Assets	154,932.37
Gross Assets	\$16,601,268.59
Deduct Items not admitted	73,202.38
Admitted	\$16,528,066.21
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1925	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 1,799,950.59
Unearned Premiums	5,943,858.03
All other Liabilities	564,430.25
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	5,220,367.32
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$16,528,066.21
M25, 31	

U. S. BRANCH BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE COMPANY
of Toronto, Canada
New York Office: 110 William Street
Assets Dec. 31, 1925

Stocks and Bonds	\$2,247,088.60
Cash in Office and Bank	306,750.06
Agents' Balances	279,385.48
Interest and Rents	18,374.43
All other Assets	1,446.00
Gross Assets	\$2,853,544.63
Deduct Items not admitted	1,522.57
Admitted	\$2,852,022.06
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1925	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$322,667.04
Unearned Premiums	\$2,520,135.13
All other Liabilities	200,000.00
Cash Capital	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$622,320.89
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$2,852,022.06
M25, 31	

CALEDONIAN AMERICAN INS. CO.
of New York
Assets Dec. 31, 1925

Stocks and Bonds	\$11,146.84
Cash in Office and Bank	\$7,551.32
Agents' Balances	75,134.08
Interest and Rents	10,562.01
All other Assets	12,175.12
Gross Assets	\$106,689.27
Deduct Items not admitted	1,412.00
Admitted	\$105,277.27
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1925	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$34,876.55
Unearned Premiums	\$91,620.20
All other Liabilities	200,000.00

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ANDOVER

Friday March 19, was closing day in
the schools. The grammar school gave
the following program for an enter-
tainment to which the intermediate
school was invited.

"America the Beautiful," School
"America for Me," Roland Ellingwood
"Old Ironsides," Clyde Beale
Play, "At A Bargain Sale," Bert Da-
nn, Lucy Morton, Melissa Porter.
Band, "Three Bits of Music," School
"Abou Ben Adhem," Robert Dunn
"Abou Ben Adhem," Howard Averill
Play, "Doctor and Patient," Richard
Averill, Thomas Dunn.

"Star Spangled Banner," School
Mr. Lillian R. Hall from No. Clac-
terville has been visiting friends in
town for a few days.

The Andover Friday Club will meet
Friday afternoon with Mrs. Clayton
Sawant.

Mrs. Hannah Littlefield who has been
visiting her daughter Mrs. Edward Stu-
art, for several weeks, returned to her
home in North Andover, Sunday.

There was a St. Patrick's party in
the hall Thursday evening given by
the Young People. Whist and dancing
were enjoyed. The hall was decorated
with green and white and with green
eggs which the guests wore, presented a
pretty sight. There were eight tables
of whist. Mrs. Alma Henry and Da-
nis Page won high scores. An oyster
and poultry supper was served by the
ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis who have
been at home the past winter, are at
their home on Main street.

Miss Atholene Barrett, assistant in the
high school, is spending her vacation
with friends in Providence and Boston.

Ann Jane Briggs, the oldest woman
in Andover, celebrated her 94th birth-
day quietly at her home Saturday. She
received many gifts, cards, letters, and
flowers from her friends.

The Ladies' Aid met last week Wed-
nesday with Mrs. Ralph Thurston.

Mr. Peter Webster Leacock, a life
long resident of Andover until this win-
ter, passed away at the home of his
son, Henry Leacock, at North Newry.
Saturday. Mr. Leacock was 81 years of
age this month and served in the Civil
War. Surviving are two sons and
two daughters, Mrs. George Kimball
and Webster Leacock of Ramford, Hen-
ry Leacock of Newry, and Miss Flora
Leacock of Augusta. Mr. Leacock was
a familiar figure on the streets and of
was had a pleasant word and smile.
He will be much missed. The funeral
took place Tuesday at Andover and
burial was in the family lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Edna Webster and little
nephew who have been at Andover
during the winter are visiting friends
in Boston.

Miss Mountain George held a large
attended meeting in the hall Saturday.
The contest which was given on the last
evening for the two a few new well earned
not in a special program on each side.
Mr. L. H. Hall from North Andover
was a guest.

Miss Archer Rose is visiting her
daughter, Arthur, at West Farmington
Monday, where she is recovering from
operation.

SOUTH BETHEL

Mrs. Edgar Chase one of Andover's
shopping Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mason are re-
ceiving congratulations upon the birth
of a son, March 14, named William Lee
all.

The wife and husband of Mrs. M. A. of
their home here for a week vacation
from Westbrook High School at Bryant's
Pond.

Mrs. Willie Walker of South Pass
has been caring for Mrs. William Ma-
son and babe.

Dr. Twaddle of Bethel was in town
making professional calls last week.
Mrs. Frank Leacock of Bethel village

Women, read the Household
pages in the Boston Globe and
Nashua Globe. The Boston Globe's
Household Department is the talk
of all New England.

was in town recently.

Gertrude and Gerald Walker of South
Paris spent the week end with relatives.
Spring Opening, March 26 and 27.

L. M. Stearns, and
Clayton Vashaw and Roderick Har-
thorne were at their homes here over the
week end.

Alfred Hodgkins who has been driv-
ing team for Year Bean and hauling
wood for Frank Brooks has finished his
job.

Edward Chase was at his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Edgar Chase, over the week
end.

EAST BETHEL

Mr. Guy Bartlett with team has re-
turned from Byron where he has been
working for the winter.

Mrs. William S. Hastings recently vis-
ited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George
Cole, Greenwood.

Mrs. S. B. Newton was a recent guest
of relatives at Andover.

Mr. G. N. Sanborn has returned from
his winter's work, and Mr. Will Bart-
lett's team which he has been working
for the winter.

Mr. Porter Farwell recently lost a
valuable cow.

Spring Opening, March 26 and 27.
L. M. Stearns.

Mr. S. B. Newton held a public whist
party, Saturday evening, March 20.

A State Veterinary is stopping with
Mr. R. L. Swan and testing the cows
in this vicinity.

Mr. Lyman Winslow's family is on
the sick list.

Mr. S. B. Newton has his lumber all
on the ground and is preparing to build
his dance hall. The building will be
in charge of Mr. Perham of Bryant
Pond, with much other help, and will
be ready for use May 1st.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. King Bartlett were in
Lewiston Thursday.

Lacelle King was a guest of relatives
in Bethel last week.

Franklin Heald of North Buckfield is

visiting his aunt.

Mrs. Lester Tebbets and Mrs. Donald
Tebbets were guests of Mrs. E. L. Tob-
bets at Auburn Monday.

Mrs. George Tirred visited her son
and family at Bryant Pond the week
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CANTON

Samuel C. Jones, an esteemed and one of the oldest residents of Canton, passed away suddenly Thursday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Julia Blouin, where he had been stopping for the winter. Mr. Jones had been gradually failing in health since the death of his wife on Jan. 26th, but had been some better for a week past. The end came without warning. Mr. Jones was born in Canton 92 years ago the 30th of last September, a son of Lewis W. C. Jones and Rebecca Proctor Brown Jones. He was thrice married, his first wife being Miss Mahala Beals of Turner. One child was born to them, Mrs. Ida Stetson of Canton, who survives. His second wife was Miss Isabel Ward of China and for his third wife he married Miss Julia Harris of Green. From this union four children survive, Mrs. Grace Kibbreth of Turner, Miss Marcia L. Jones of Portland, Mrs. Julia Blouin of Canton and S. Harris Jones of Rumford. He is also survived by nine grandchildren, several great-grandchildren besides nieces and nephews. In his early life he was employed as a carriage trimmer by Potter & Thompson of Lewiston. Since then he has followed the occupation of farmer, living a short distance from Canton village. He has been a prominent member of Canton Grange, No. 110, P. of H., for a long period of years. The funeral was held Friday evening. Canton high school the affirmative side of the Child Labor question and Dixfield the negative. The Canton team was composed of Wilbur Dugan, Wendell Bonney, with Evelyn Hewes, alternate. The Dixfield speakers were Miss Clara Stetson, Elwin Howard, with John Rand alternate. All were excellent speakers, and the question was ably discussed. The result was 2 to 1 in favor of Howard as the best speaker. The judges were Prof. Davis of Hebron Academy, Miss Comfort of Edward Little, and Mrs. James Keer of Rumford. The negative team who went to Bethel were Arthur Dudley, Miss Elva Hussey, with Miss Catherine Abbott alternate. This decision was 2 to 1 in favor of Bethel with Arthur Dudley as best speaker. Interesting features of the evening were a reading by Dorothy Morse and Tolson Tom Tom by the Misses Hall, Bowles, Foutz and Bicknell, in costume. A dance followed.

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L. L. Newton went to Livermore Falls Friday evening to be one of the judges at the school debate. Thelma Bicknell has been spending several days at her home. A St. Patrick supper was given Wednesday night by the Universalist Church which was well patronized. The room was prettily decorated in green crepe paper and pussywillows and the waiters were appropriately dressed. A good time was netted. The supper committee was Mrs. Lillian Bicknell, Miss Agnes Merrill, Miss Ethel Russell and J. K. Forhan.

Miss Marion Welch of Biddeford has been visiting her sister, Mrs. N. B. Waite.

Asa F. Campbell, who returned from the M. G. Hospital, Portland, several days ago, is getting along nicely.

A pleasant social party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Ellis last Wednesday evening, when 25 were entertained. Prizes were won by Mrs. Margaret Palmer and Harold B. Hart. Refreshments were served.

A Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church was organized last week at the home of Mrs. Harry Taylor, with the following officers: Pres., Mrs. Harry Taylor, Vice Pres., Mrs. Oliver H. Walk, Sec., Mrs. Lena T. Hall, Treas., Mrs. Mabel J. Goding. Program committee, Mrs. Harry Taylor, Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. Eugene C. Chamberlain, and Mrs. Anna Rose. The society will meet on the afternoon of the second Tuesday in each month. Mrs. Lena Hall will entertain at the next meeting.

The play, "How the Ladies Earned Their Dollars," or "Mrs. Toplett's Scheme," will be presented by the Ladies' Aid Thursday evening, with the following ladies: Mrs. Annie Rose, Mrs. Edna Foye, Miss Marion Taylor, Mrs. Mattie Bailey, Mrs. Blanche Bonney, Mrs. Lena Hall, Mrs. Lila Tyler, Mrs. Annie Towle, Mrs. Florence Fletcher.

Miss Wilma Hussey, Miss Mabel J. Goding, Mrs. Edna Rose and Mrs. Margaret Fisher. A short musical program will precede the play.

Mrs. Alice Towle of Dixfield was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas, Friday, and attended the debate in the evening.

Miss Clara Stetson was a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stetson, Friday night.

Miss Elva Hall has been on the sick list the past week.

Lois, Jeannette and Elizabeth Gilbert are ill with the chicken pox.

Schools closed last Friday for two weeks.

Alfred and Ida Hines of Lewiston have been at home for a week past.

Quite a crowd from Canton Grange were guests of Livermore Grange last Saturday and report an excellent time.

Sybil and Ruth Park are on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Park.

Miss Dora Bonney and Miss Julia Small are at home from Farmington Normal for the vacation.

Miss Augusta Leighton of Dixfield was a guest Friday at the home of C. E. Mendall.

The subject of the Y. P. C. U. meeting Saturday evening was "The Two Memorials."

Elwin Howard and John Rand of Dixfield were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Butterfield, Friday night.

Dr. Morse attended the funeral of an offering from Canton Grange. Among those from away who attended the funeral were Mrs. Maurice D. Kibbreth of Portland and S. Harris Jones of Rumford.

Ray Hanson, who has been visiting his brother, Hartley, and family, has returned to Bethel.

Mrs. Phila Marcus and daughter, Alice, of Upton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Vail, Jr.

Mrs. Sadie Allen and Mrs. J. B. Vail called at W. B. Wright's, Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Vail returned home from Bethel Saturday.

Hartley Hanson and son, Roger, went to Bethel, Monday. Miss Ella Hanson accompanied her father home Monday night. Roger will spend a few days with his aunt, Mrs. L. E. Vail.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Davis were at the "Head of the Tide" Sunday to look over the new bridge which is being built over Wight Brook.

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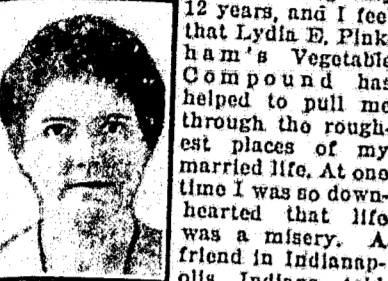
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HOW TO KEEP WELL

DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN Editor of "HEALTH"

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HOW BEARS SLEEP IN WINTER

IN MOST cases, the animal body is the same in structure and workings as the human body. But in some animals there are striking differences that have been developed, owing to the individual characteristics of these animals. The elephant's long trunk, the camel's four stomachs, the absence of a gall bladder in some kinds of deer, the pouch in which the kangaroo carries its young, are some of the most commonly known examples.

While the ordinary processes of breathing, digestion, and circulation of the blood are practically the same in human beings as in animals, there are also some marked differences in some animals in the way in which these bodily functions work. One of the most curious instances of the peculiar habits of some animals is what is known as hibernation; the ability of animals to sleep all winter without food or drink. Everyone knows that this is true. Any schoolboy can tell you that bears, badgers, and groundhogs sleep in caves or nests from the beginning of winter to the beginning of spring, except that the groundhog wakes up and comes out of his hole on February 2, and looks for his shadow. In order to know how much longer the winter is going to last, if you ask him how these animals live during the long winter sleep, he will tell you that they suck their paws.

And the boy will be pretty close to the truth: Some animals have the curious ability of suspending all their bodily activities or at least reducing them to the lowest possible amount, of sleeping all winter and of coming out in the spring as well or perhaps even better than when they went to bed in the fall. There is nothing in the human body or in human ways of living which in any way compares to this animal habit of hibernation.

In a lecture on the subject recently, Doctor Friedmann said that there are two forms of hibernation; the interrupted form, which lasts all winter without a break, and the interrupted form, where the animal wakes and comes out of its hole on warmer days and goes back when it gets cold. Marmots and dormice sleep all winter and will not even wake up when disturbed. Bears, badgers, and skunks will wake up and come out on mild days, or when disturbed, and then go back to sleep again.

This condition is more than sleep. It is unconsciousness. The heart and breathing are slow, the temperature is below normal, the animals do not eat nor drink and there is no elimination.

Doctor Friedmann says these animals have a hibernating gland which makes it possible for them to slow down their body machine and sleep until circumstances make it possible to resume their activities. Poor old man has no such ability.

SCIENCE AND STYLES

Few so many years scientific men, especially doctors, have been railing and scolding about women's clothes, that it is both a shock and a pleasure to find eminent scientists approving the present day styles. Dr. Leon and Hill, director of the National Institute of Medical Research, and one of the leading authorities in England on public health, said recently, in speaking of the value of sunlight in preserving health, that an ideal dress for a woman should have no sleeves and a low neck, should only come to her knees, and that she should wear thin stockings. You can find exactly this costume by the thousands today in every city and town in the country. For once science and styles are agreed.

Doctor Hill is right, certainly the rising generation of women ought to be the healthiest the world has ever seen. Probably at no time since primitive days have so many women had the advantage of so much sunlight and fresh air on their bodies. And now the danger of today with her slinky and often single piece of skin under wear, her suggestive dress, bare and clinging to her shoulders and arms, and showing the smoothness of her skin, is a danger to her health. What's going to be the difference? We don't know exactly yet, but if there is anything in sunlight and science there's going to be a lot of difference out, too.

The surprising thing is that 30 years ago everybody was talking about "dressed reform" for women. Today they don't need any reform. But how about men's clothes? It is just the same in general as it was then. High tight collars up to our ears and high keep off the sun but also choke and cut off the blood to our brains as we may live. These women have too much of this stuff over their bodies and have at least four. And then we talk about the "stronger sex." It is to laugh.

If men reformed women's clothes to the extent, it's women's turn now to reform men's. And may they soon do it.

U. S. LOST SIXTY-FOUR DOLLARS

By CHARLES FORT

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Simon Bobbles Had Ways of His Own

Simon Bobbles had ways of his own, so you must not be astonished at anything done by him.

Said Simon: "Ain't I the strange fellow, though? I'm that set on traveling! I'd like to be in Denver, just to say I was there. I'd like to go out to see Budd Lobe in San Francisco. I ain't got any use for Budd and he ain't any for me, but I'd like to go out just to say I was there. I'd like to go to Washington. Don't care about the capitol and wouldn't be bothered with the monument; don't care about generals and senators, but just want to say I was there."

Simon made a discovery. Said he: "It costs money to travel!"

Simon was given to wisdom. Said he: "There's always ways of doing things." And this was his way:

The postman hastened from corner to corner, collecting mail. And there on a letter-box sat Simon Bobbles, perched comfortably, swinging his legs.

"Hey, young fellow," said the indignant postman. "You mustn't do your lounging there! The government ain't in the furniture business. Do you hear?"—for Simon said nothing, but swung his legs idly.

"You mustn't loaf there, so take a jump for yourself."

"But I can't," answered Simon. "I can't move, and by rights, I can't talk, either. I'm maul, I'm maul. See?"

"MR. RUDD LOBE, 234 Pearl Street, San Francisco, Cal."

Upon his forehead was a postage stamp. Upon his coat was marked in huge letters the above address.

"Don't talk nonsense," said the impatient postman. "And you'd better not interfere with the post office, either." He called to a policeman.

Now, officer O'Hilly was a new policeman, and as he had been in trouble several times because of arrests made too promptly, he was a careful officer. Not grasping the facts of the case, he approached, glancing at a little book of rules.

"I'm maul," said the untrifled Simon. "He can take me or leave me. I'm not dressed and stamped and I don't carry what he does about it."

"Stamped?" cried the wrathful postman. "Why, he weighs at least two hundred pounds. And for that, he's got one miserable two-cent stamp on him. Officer, are you going to take this fellow?"

Officer O'Hilly fluttered the pages of his book of rules. Unfortunately, the compiler had neglected to foresee such a situation.

"When in doubt, use your own judgment," that was the only suggestion of application.

No, there was another: "Never permit yourself to be thought of as a loss."

"I can't touch him, if he's maul," declared officer O'Hilly. "You don't get me before the commissioner for picking parcels off the tops of letter-boxes."

"But how far would a two-cent stamp carry him?" shouted the postman.

And Simon answered: "I ain't supposed to talk, 'cause I'm maul, but you know that so long as there's one stamp on anything, you've got to take it. Wasn't there any got to take it? But so long as there's two cents paid, you've got to take me for the rest to be paid at my destination."

"Well, I'll be registered," cried the postman. "But Mr. Budd Lobe will be glad to see you. How are you mauling? You're first class postage, I suppose?"

"I'm always first class goods," answered Simon.

The postman calculated rapidly. Two cents an ounce or fraction thereof—sixteen to the pound—two hundred pounds—sixty-four dollars—that was it. Budd Lobe be glad to see you. Come on then!

"Carey man," said Simon. "I'm not a word of the government and I don't travel for no one. I'm maul, and I'll wait."

And with many a gasp and many a grin the postman staggered to the post office with Simon resting comfortably on his back.

"He's maul," gasped the postman, falling into the office with the parcel.

"He is," said the postmaster. "We'll do it for him. How the maul and those hats sent carrying live stock. Then he's maul."

"That's it all right," Simon agreed. "I'm maul and ain't supposed to talk, but my sender's name. There ain't a cent to be had. I would uphold you. You just try to classify a human being as live stock and hear the kick that'll go up."

There the woman's class always something treated to find something to kick about. You let them hear you call them and other human beings live stock."

"To the California with him," roared the postmaster. So there was nothing to do but to accept Simon and cancel his stamp. The indignant cancellation clerk dipped his fist into Simon's forehead, while up and down his clothes "postage due" stamps were pasted.

Nearly done up in a sack all to him, Simon traveled across the continent. He saw nothing of Philadelphi and nothing of Chicago.

"Don't want to," said Simon; just

want to say I been there. Must go to Washington, too. There's slight there. Don't want them; just want to say I been there." And, having a plentiful supply of tablets secured from a vegetarian, he subsisted as well as any vegetarian, secluded in the mail car until the brakeman cried: "San Francisco!" and another postmark was stamped on his forehead.

It was the early morning delivery. The postman went up a stoop, whistling and crying: "Lobe! Budd Lobe! Anyone know Lobe?"

Budd Lobe knew Lobe and he hastened down the stairs.

"Sixty-four dollars due!" said the postman.

"Why, if it isn't Simon Bobbles!" cried Budd. "How are you, Simon? What on earth are you doing here? And what's that on your forehead? What kind of a stamp album are you wearing?"

Said the postman: "Sixty-four dollars, please!"

"Phew! For Simon Bobbles? He ain't worth it. Sorry, Simon, but you know you aren't worth anything like sixty-four dollars."

"I know it," Simon admitted, and mumbled something about being delighted to see him, Budd ran down the stoop, and rushed around the corner, flying from so much unpaid postage.

"Well, if this isn't a sell!" exclaimed the postman. "Now, what's to become of you?"

"Kind of like to see Washington," drawled Simon. "Anyway, I've got to say that I've been to 'Frisco'."

And with the government at a loss of sixty-four dollars, he was forwarded to the dead letter office.

A clerk rudely tore off his coat. It was the "envelope" of the "dead letter." In a vest pocket was a card bearing the name and home address of Simon Bobbles.

They sent him home from the dead letter office.

Says Simon: "There's always ways of doing things. Been everywhere. Didn't see much places, but just the same can say I was there."

Police Officer Didn't Quite "Get" Situation

At one of the open-air summer concerts in New York the park band was playing a classic symphony in which the trumpet had one considerable solo part. This trumpet was supposed to come from a distance. "Heard of it" and indoors the trumpet was cut. Tomorrow somewhere or on the stage wings. On this occasion he had left the band stand to seek some favorable location. The music reached the point where the trumpet was supposed to take it up and there was a dead hush. No trumpet.

Then from a distant clump of bushes there floated through the darkness the first silvery notes of the trumpet solo. Suddenly they stopped short and there was another breathless hush. Then from another clump of bushes came a few more notes. Again silence.

The despairing band leader raised his baton to continue the symphony when a few more notes rang out from a near clump. Again they were cut off abruptly.

The temperamental leader was rapidly going mad, when from a still different place a considerable part of the solo came rather hurried and hurriedly but triumphantly. It was cut off suddenly with a blast and there was a scurry on the outskirts of the crowd. Through them charged the trumpet screaming in two or three languages, none of them English. He blind him panted four fat policemen. The frantic musician hurried his trumpet passionately at the leader's feet and turned on his pursuers like a hunted animal.

"What eat?" demanded the orchestra leader of a perspiring sergeant.

"It's all right, chief," said the sergeant soothingly. "Go right on with your piece. We just want this gimick here for disturbance the peace. He was trying to butt into your party."—Everybody's Magazine.

No Diamond "Mines"

Diamonds are not found in any special location. On the American continent, with the exception of Arkansas, the diamonds have never been found in the actual mines in which it was formed, but to gravel and sand which are the result of the breaking down of such primitive. This is a deceptive very readily, cracks and all others into a greenish shagreen, the substance and then actually into a yellowish green powder. The mines located in South Africa, or wherever they really are, are like golden sand on the surface, then it gradually turns into a yellow rock, then into a bluish gray to a depth of 1,000 feet, then a black rock going down to a depth of 3,000 feet. Diamonds are usually found in scattered shapes or more modification of the same.

Famous Old University

Cambridge, one of the two famous English universities, is situated at Cambridge, 48 miles northeast of London. The early history of the university is traditional and the twelfth century Sigebert, king of the East Angles, is said to have established a school at Cambridge about 1034 A. D. The university received its first charter from Henry III. in 1231, and in 1264 it was incorporated by Elizabeth I. and sent two members to parliament in 1534. A privilege which it has enjoyed ever since. The university consists of 17 colleges and 4 halls, and has an average attendance of about 4,000 students. Newton, Bacon, and many of the greatest scholars and poets of England have come from the institution.

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Miss Mary Hendrickson spent a few days at Pine Tree Academy, Auburn, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McKen of Waterford are staying with Mrs. McKen's son, C. E. Becker for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphon Hendrickson and their children, Alva and Milton, were in South Paris Tuesday.

Walter Appleby of Pigeon Hill is looking for A. M. Andrews.

Stanley Andrews is spending a few days at Fred Hanson's, North Paris.

Miss George Hendrickson is working for a few days at Mrs. Hanson's, North Paris.

John Felt was in South Paris, Tuesday.

The Misses Myrtle and Mary Hendrickson were guests of Mrs. Winnie Hendrickson at Pigeon Hill over the week end.

The Union School closed Friday for one week's vacation.

ALBANY
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Council visited at Miss Mary's last week Wednesday.

P. H. Littlefield has finished building back from the French lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffey have returned home after spending a few days in Paris and Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Street are soon to move to Mechanic Falls.

Carlton Saunders is working for Fred Littlefield and boards at his father's.

Margaret Cullen from Norway High school is home spending her Easter vacation.

There are quite plenty of them that think spring is on its way.

TODAY, TOMORROW, FOREVER
Today I lost the crystal balls of youth. Tomorrow, the joys of being young. Forever, the joys of being old.

Like many from a life, I am strong tomorrow, and I glimpse a fading smile.

The world of the future is a new world. It is a world of the future.

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STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty six. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1926, at 10 o'clock of the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

That M. Thompson, late of Bethel, deceased, first named, be and is authorized to administer the estate of said M. Thompson, deceased.

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INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA

PHILADELPHIA, PA.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1925

Real Estate, \$1,100,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 38,750.00
Stocks and Bonds, 46,932,030.11
Cash in Office and Bank, 5,991,531.97
Agents' Balances, 4,892,241.00
Bills Receivable, 163,634.18
Interest and Rents, 592,829.50
All other Assets, 233,075.46

Gross Assets, \$50,215,062.32
Deduct items not admitted, 329,941.16
Admitted, \$49,885,121.16

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1925
Net Unpaid Losses, \$6,393,567.50
Unearned Premiums, 23,511,234.29
All other Liabilities, 1,185,231.31
Cash Capital, 7,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 20,380,074.83

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$49,885,121.16

Agents
Stuart W. Goodwin, Newbury
Caleb E. Merrill, Canton
Rumford Falls Ins. Agency, Inc., Rumford

STERLING FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1925

Real Estate, \$62,561.69
Mortgage Loans, 1,208,707.01
Stocks and Bonds, 790,212.61
Cash in Office and Bank, 183,426.20
Agents' Balances, 32,269.73
Interest and Rents, 53,227.05

Gross Assets, \$3,030,407.31
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1925
Net Unpaid Losses, \$314,092.06
Unearned Premiums, 1,345,018.51
All other Liabilities, 39,515.79
Cash Capital, \$50,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 488,680.35

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,030,407.31

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From a story "She waved him off with a fiery, flaming scorn." Where? at that was some hot wave!—Boston Herald.

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